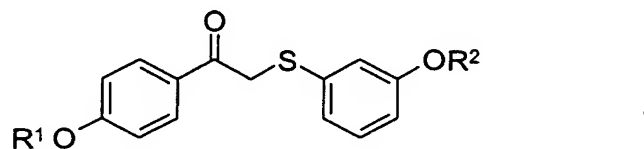


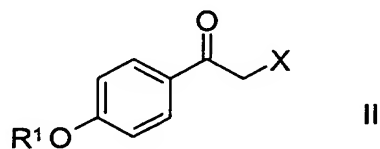
Preparation of α -(3-arylthio)acetophenones

Abstract

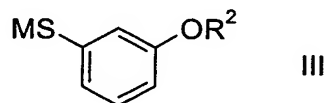
- 5 A process for preparing α -(3-arylthio)acetophenones of the general formula I



- 10 in which the substituents R^1 and R^2 are each independently C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, SiR^3_3 where the substituent R^3 is a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical, or an optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl radical, which comprises reacting, in methanol acetophenones of the general formula II



- 15 in which the substituent X is Cl or Br with a thiolate of the general formula III



in which M is an alkali metal.